

DEMOCRATS AT SEA OVER CLOTURE RULE

They Await Word From White House, and No Sign Is Given Them.

LODGE'S VICTORY NEAR

Even Treaty Opponents Now Believe Reservations Will Be Ratified.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Democratic votes in considerable number will be necessary in the Senate to-morrow if the motion for application of the cloture rule is to prevail. Considerably more than half the Senate had departed for Charlottesville, Va., to attend the funeral of Senator Martin, and for this reason no accurate estimate of the tendency among the Democratic Senators could be obtained.

When Senator Lodge (Mass.) introduced his motion last night he felt that the chances favored its adoption, and that the Senate for the first time in its history would be operating under a rule of debate limitation. To-day he was less sanguine. Republican Senators are ready to deliver votes in favor of the cloture rule, but it is certain that Senators Borah (Idaho), Johnson (Cal.), Knox (Pa.), Brandegee (Conn.) and others of the treaty's most bitter enemies will vote against cloture, but it is assured that the whole irreconcilable strength will not be applied against it.

They Wait for Orders.
The position of the Democrats remains in doubt, but various among their forces are working to effect a favorable decision with regard to cloture. The usually necessary dictation of the White House has not been forthcoming, wherefore the "echo chorus" is in doubt just which tune to sing. Neither is it likely that a White House pronouncement will be made, and a discord among the chorists may result. Senator Thomas (Col.) is an ardent exponent of the frequent application of cloture to debates in the Senate. Senator Ashurst (Ariz.) is tired of the long drawn-out polemics, and Senator Reed (Mo.) thinks the treaty might as well be beaten now as later.

Republican Senators, who under normal conditions would vote adversely on any cloture proceedings, believe that the intentions of the Administration Democrats with regard to the final disposition of the treaty will be disclosed when the vote on the cloture is taken. They believe that many of the Democrats, tired with the battle over the treaty, are ready now to swallow the pill and accept the emasculated document whether the President likes it or not.

There is no doubt that the position of the Republican Senators favoring ratification with the Lodge resolution of ratification and all the reservations is stronger to-day than at any time since the treaty came before the Senate. Only a White House demand can bring the Senate Democrats into line to defeat ratification of the modified treaty, and even the efficacy of that once most potent influence is questionable.

Democrats Disheartened.
Some of the most earnest of the irreconcilables in the Senate now believe that the treaty cannot be defeated. They deplore the absence of what they term the disinterested spirit of Americanism among the Senators who have followed Senator Lodge in his programme for reservations, charging that a desire "to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds" has caused Senators to steer the middle course where unyielding patriotism dictated a positive course of opposition.

Out of nowhere in particular there is a rising in the Senate in this closing phase of the six months' discussion of the treaty a belief that the Administration is about ready to recognize complete defeat. It would require but a word from the White House, but so far that word has not been uttered, and is not likely to be. The convincing vote which was given yesterday to the reservation relieving the United States from the burdens of Article X, took the heart out of the Democrats just as, according to President Wilson's utterances of six weeks ago, it took the heart out of the covenant. Senator Johnson (Cal.), commenting on yesterday's action, said to-night:

"The reservation to Article X, as adopted yesterday by the Senate is the reservation read by the President at Salt Lake City. The verbatim report of what the President said when he concluded the reading of the reservation is as follows: 'Now, my fellow citizens, wait until you understand the meaning of it, and if you have a knife in your hands with which you intend to cut out the heart of this covenant applaud; but if you want this covenant to have a heart in it and want it to have a purpose in it, wait it to be something subscribed to by a red blooded nation, withhold your applause. Understand this thing before you form your sentiment with regard to it. This is a rejection of the covenant. This is an absolute refusal to carry any part of the same responsibility that the other members of the league carry.'"

FIVE NATIONS FIGHT IMPERATOR SEIZURE

Action Prevents Distribution of Tankers Now Held in Hamburg.

ALLIES DEMAND THEM

Repudiate Hoover Deal by Which U. S. Took Over German Liners.

German Vessels Seized by Belgium to Remain

ANTWERP, Nov. 14.—The prize court has decided that fifty-three German boats aggregating 150,000 tons, seized by the Belgian authorities in 1914, in the Port of Antwerp, are lawful prizes.

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PARIS, Nov. 14.—The seizure of the Emperor and other vessels by the United States Shipping Board continues to be the subject of contention here between the Americans and the British, French and Belgians. It has absolutely deadlocked the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference on the question of the fourteen tank steamships at Hamburg, which the Standard Oil Company claims to own and the allocation of which by the Economic Council at Brussels last August, to France, Belgium and Italy resulted in the seizure by the Shipping Board of the Emperor just as the British were getting ready to operate her.

The Shipping Board has given no indication that it intends to release the Emperor, although there appears to be some conflict of views upon the matter between the board and the State Department, which is embarrassing the negotiations here.

The Supreme Council discussed the matter again to-day for a long time with Under Secretary Polk, head of the American delegation, demanding that the tank steamships be left to Germany to operate until the question of ownership is tried before and decided by the Reparations Commission.

The contention of the United States rests upon an alleged agreement made here last August by Herbert Hoover and the other American economic representatives with the representatives of the other nations. This, however, seems to have been verbal, and if made at all the Allies repudiate it. Unless the Americans recede from their position the tankers cannot be turned over to the nations to which the Economic Council assigned them.

Accordingly, this situation finds France, Belgium and Italy arrayed with Great Britain against the United States. The tankers represent 48,000 tons of shipping, which these nations want immediately. On the other hand, the British want the Emperor, one of the finest ships afloat, but the Americans will not allow her seizure even to be mentioned in the discussions here.

GERMAN COLONIES COSTLY.

Will Add \$1,500,000 a Year to Britain's Bill.
LONDON, Nov. 14.—Official figures published to-day of the cost of administering the territory in Asia and Africa held by Great Britain since the end of the war show a considerable loss in the administration of the former German colonies.

GERMAN EYES ON THE TYROL.

Union Sought for Exploitation of Water Power.
BREMEN, Nov. 14.—German agents are reported busy in the Vorarlberg district of the Tyrol agitating in favor of its union with Germany, according to advices from Vorarlberg reaching here.

Representatives of German financial concerns have been officially deputed to study the possibilities of exploiting the water power of the region and the electrification of the Vorarlberg Railway, the reports state.

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